

*"Books are the plane,  
and the train, and the  
road. They are the  
destination, and the  
journey. They are  
home."*

— Anna Quindlen



# Inklings

Leander Public Library



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## Halloween Trick-or-Treat \*



**October 31st, 9:30, 10:00 & 10:30 am**

**Join us for stories, songs, costumes, crafts and trick-or-treating.**

**Come in costume . . . if you dare!**



**There will be a story, craft, and treat, as well as trick-or-treating  
at each storytime!**



## STEAM after-school club \*

For kindergartners and older. Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30. Build your science, technology, engineering, art & math skills with us.



**1st Tuesday: Art with Jones of Art**

**2nd Tuesday: Ms. Remmler's Science**

**3rd Tuesday: LEGO open build**

**4th Tuesday: Chess club open play**

**5th Tuesday: Gaming**



\* All of these events are free and open to the public. Students do not have to live in Leander or have a Leander Library card to participate. For more information: [youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us](mailto:youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us)

# FOOD FOR FINE\$

Pay your library fees  
with non-perishable food!

## YOU BRING THE FOOD, WE WAIVE THE FINES\*

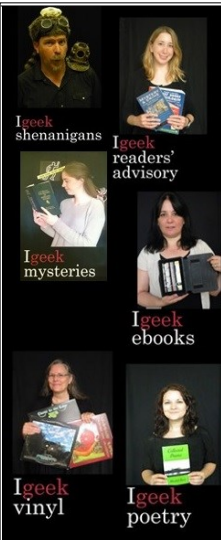
**November 1st to December 31st.**

**1 canned or boxed item = \$1 in fines.**

**\*does not pertain to lost books.**

**\*WE CANNOT ACCEPT EXPIRED ITEMS**

## Igeek my library



You may have noticed your favorite library staff member featured on posters around the library; we wanted to let you know what we “geek.” We had a great time learning what some of you geek at the Leander Liberty Fest in July but we want to know more! During the month of October we want you to tell us where your interests lie so we can better know how the library can encourage and support you. We will offer incentives for this information in the form of pencils, bookmarks and our bright shiny smiles.

Tell us what you geek and help us continue to make the library all about **YOU!**

## AUTUMN COMES TO THE LIBRARY



Autumn is officially here and along with the hint of cooler, crisper weather that it brings, you can find plenty of ideas here at your library to help you celebrate the season. October is Cookie Month, Pretzel Month, Vegetarian Month, and Pizza Month (check out our cookbook section - you can't go wrong with food celebrations!). It's also Computer Learning Month making this the perfect time to check out our computer classes to brush up on your skills. And if you're looking to raise your awareness on important issues, October is Bullying Prevention Month (<http://www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm/>), Breast Cancer Awareness Month (<http://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/>), and Fair Trade Month (<http://www.fairtradeusa.org>).

We have some terrific programs and events slated for October. A new STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, And Math) Club launching on October 7<sup>th</sup> for kids in kindergarten and above on Tuesdays. Back by popular demand, the second annual Teen Halloween Lock-In is set for Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to midnight. And our favorite day of the year at the library comes on the last Friday of the month – Halloween trick-or-treat for your little ones! Join us at 9:30, 10:00, or 10:30 to hear a story, make a craft, have a treat, and trick-or-treat. Come by the library or drop by the Leander Fire Department Fall Fun Fest (<https://www.facebook.com/LFDFallFunFestival>) to let us know what you're celebrating this fall and we'll show you all the library has to offer.



## Teen Game Night


### Teen Halloween “Lock-in”

Sat. Oct. 11th 2 pm-Midnight \*

Leander Library Conference Room C

Please be kind and RSVP to [gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us](mailto:gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us) by October 10th to sign up.



If you have any questions you can email those to [gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us](mailto:gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us) as well or post them to our  Leander Teen Game Night Facebook page.

**Lots of Snacks and many drinks will be provided.**

**\*Must be between the ages of 12 and 19 to participate**

**\*Leander curfew is 1 am**

**\* All films are PG to PG-13 and prescreened by staff**

### Surprising Teen Game Night \*

Friday October 24th 6-10 pm



What are we playing/watching?

That's the surprise! At the event we will have at least 2 (maybe 3) systems set up, a stack of video games, a stack of movies, and a stack of board/card games to play.



Leander Library Conference Room C  
RSVP to [gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us](mailto:gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us) by  
October 23rd to sign up.



**Snacks and drinks will be provided. A prize will be awarded to the winner if we have a tournament.**

**\*must be between the ages of 12 and 19 to participate**

## Online Learning



Learn  
something new today!  
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63 Languages

Pick one and conquer the world.  
Learn practical conversation skills for the  
world's most popular languages.  
[connect.mangolanguages.com/leander/login?u=951115](http://connect.mangolanguages.com/leander/login?u=951115)

Just enter your library card number !

## Free Computer Classes

### Computer Class

October 8th, 12th, 22nd, 26th 2-3 pm

In this month's class, Internet Safety, learn  
how to protect your personal information and  
your computer!



**Please arrive before class begins**

*Don't need a class but looking for answers?*

### Computer Q & A

September 1st, 5th, 15th, 19th and 29th

Anytime between 2-3 pm

Ask questions, get answers!

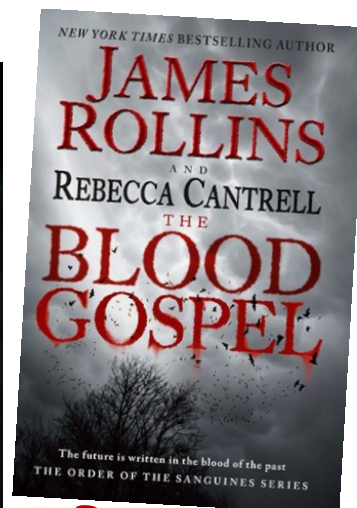
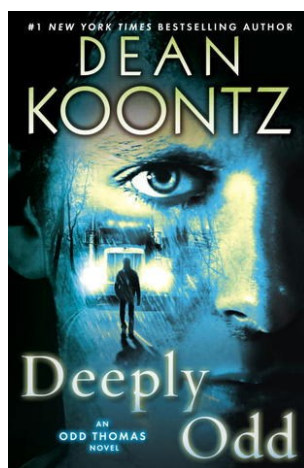
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# *Dying* to read something scary?



## Check out these **horror** faves for Halloween!



*Brand new Bone-  
chillers!*

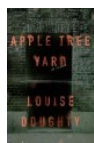




Adults

## October Picks

Teens &amp; children

*Hidden Order by Brad Thor**Bone Deep by Randy Wayne White**Apple Tree Yard by Louise Doughty**Missing you by Harlan Coben**Darkest Dawn by R. L. Stine**Welcome to Camp Nightmare by R. L. Stine**Hollow City by Ramson Riggs**Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ramson Riggs*

## Programs &amp; Storytime



**Special Needs Support Group:** If you have a family member with special needs, the Special Needs Support Group is here for you on the first Friday of each month from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Storytime Room. All ages welcome. Contact Debbie at [info@internationalautismministry.com](mailto:info@internationalautismministry.com) for more information.

**Financial Wellness Workshop :** October 11th, 4:00 pm  
RSVP to [martinezdora64@gmail.com](mailto:martinezdora64@gmail.com)

**ESL:** Mondays & Fridays from 10:00am-12:00 pm and Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 9:15-2:00pm. For more information, please contact Mary at [mary.hengstebeck@gmail.com](mailto:mary.hengstebeck@gmail.com).

**Writer's Guild:** October 21st, 7:00 p.m. \*

**Zumba Fitness:** Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room C. \*

**GED Classes:** Thursdays from 6:15 to 8:45 p.m. For those 17 years and older who need to study for the GED exam. One-time \$20 registration fee. Register at any class.



**HitMaker Music School Storytime with Mr. Mike :**

Mondays at 9:30 a.m.  [HitMakerMusicSchool](https://www.facebook.com/HitMakerMusicSchool)



**Baby & Me with Cindy:** Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. (no Baby & Me on October 31st)

**Storytime with Goddard:** Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.



**The Reading Fairy Storytime:** October 11th at 11:00 a.m.

 [TexasReadingFairy](https://www.facebook.com/TexasReadingFairy)

*Bienvenido*

**Vamos a Leer Spanish Storytime:** Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.



\*Contact Parks & Recreation for more information at 512-528-9909

Storytime information: [youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us](mailto:youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us)

All events (except GED) are free to the public. Programs are subject to change without prior notice. Please call the library to confirm dates and times or visit our website:  
[www.leandertx.lib.tx.us](http://www.leandertx.lib.tx.us)

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